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TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI PRIORITY

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TAGS: PDEV, CT, US

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR THE WEDDING OF  
PRBSIDENT BOKASSA'S SON.

REF: BANGUI 163

1. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED DELIVER MESSAGE CONTAINED PARA  
TWO ON OCCASION OF WEDDING.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS WITH MUCH PLEASURE  
THAT MRS. FORD AND I LEARNED OF THE MARRIAGE OF YOUR SON,  
GEORGES, ON FEBRUARY 22, YOUR OWN BIRTHDAY AS WELL. WE  
WOULD LIKE TO ADD OUR WARM CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MANY  
YOU AND MADAME BOKASSA WILL RECEIVE ON THIS JOYFUL FAMILY  
OCCASION IN WHICH THE CENTRAL AFRICAN PEOPLE SHARE.  
PLEASE EXTEND TO THE NEW COUPLE OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR  
THEIR HAPPINESS, HEALTH AND PROSPERITY. SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO  
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OBJECTION SHOULD CAR WISH TO DO SO.

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## Message Attributes

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